1   <u>ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION</u>

2   A baccarat gaming assembly to play a variation of the game

3   baccarat, the gaming assembly including a computer processor, a

4   display and an input having at least one user actuatable

5   selector. The computer processor is structured to generate a

6   player's hand and a banker's hand in accordance with rules of

7   baccarat, one of those hands being designated the user's hand

8   based upon a user selection. Further, the computer processor is

9   structured to deal the hands with an initially visible card in

10   each hand, thereby allowing the user to better select which hand

11   will be the user hand. Additionally, the computer processor is

12   further responsive to a user input which designates whether to

13   discard one or more of the visible cards in the hands, thereby

14   increasing the chances for success. With the hands finally

15   dealt, the computer processor is structured to determine a

16   winning hand in accordance with the rules of baccarat,

17   designating the user as a winner if the user's hand is also the

18   wining hand. Additionally, the computer processor is structured

19   to monitor the nature of the winning hand and/or to monitor

20   consecutive hands and to indicate a bonus payout to the user in

21   the event that the winning hand totals a natural nine or that

22   consecutive ones of the user's hands have a final number count

23   equal to a natural nine.